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Hongkong, April 10, 1881.

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The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. SCHWEBLIN,  
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Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Fuzhou.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR OUTLET FINE.

G. STOKES,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, March 12, 1881.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

THE Business of GENERAL PAINTERS and BOOKBINDERS lately conducted by the late Mr. J. J. DE SOUZA under the style of DE SOUZA & Co. will henceforth be carried on, under the same style, by the undersigned as Lessees of the Goodwill, Machinery, Plant, &c., belonging to the said Printing Office.

J. J. DE SOUZA.

H. LÜBECK.

Hongkong, May 9, 1881.

### NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. LEOPOLD FLEMMING to Sign our Firm's FOOCHOW, per Procuration, from this date.

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

### To Let.

THE desirable BUNGALOW known as "CROCKET," at VICTORIA GAP, with immediate Possession.

For Particulars, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, May 7, 1881.

### TO LET.

"NULIAH SIDE," FORT COULUM ROAD, lately occupied by Mr. J. M. ARMSTRONG, No. 2, Old Bailey Street.

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Hongkong, April 23, 1881.

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For Particulars, apply to

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Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

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THE DWELLING HOUSE—No. 31, WELLINGTON STREET.

ROOMS IN CLUB CHAMBERS, suitable for Offices or Chambers.

THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 3n, CAUSE ROAD; Possession from 1st April.

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DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 26, 1881.

### For Sale.

ZOE DONE MAY be Had at ALL the EUROPEAN STORES, and at the NAM HING LOONS, and TY SING Native Stores.

Price, .....\$2.25 per dozen Pints.

JOHN D. HUTCHISON,  
Agent for Hongkong.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

### FOR SALE.

GENUINE PORT WINE. M. DE SOUZA GORDON'S well-known B. R. A. N. D. S.

Black Label with 3 grapes @ \$18 ½ case of 1 dozen Quarts.

White label @ \$13 ½ case of 1 doz. Quarts.

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Hongkong, May 5, 1881.

### FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts.....\$16 per doz. Case.

Pints.....\$17 per doz.

GRB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

### NOW READY.

A COMPLETE REPRINT, in Pamphlet Form, of the proceedings in the RECENT LIVER CASE.

REGINA V. PITMAN, containing the whole of the Proceedings at the Police Court, full report of the trial in Criminal Sessions, with connected Correspondence and comments of the Press.

To which is now added a Report of the Case of

PITMAN V. KERWICK

and others.

Price per Copy, .....50 CENTS.

Orders are now being booked

China Mail Office,

Hongkong, April 13, 1881.

### WASHINGTON BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.) WASHINGTON'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

### Intimations.

#### DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS will be absent at SHANGHAI until July 1st, when he will return to Hongkong and remain permanently.

Hongkong, May 9, 1881.

### Mr. Andrew Wind,

News Agent, &c. 133, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Overseas China Mail, and China Review.

## For Sale.

### KELLY & WALSH

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

SULLIVAN'S "PIRATES OF PENZANCE."

Boulton's "China," Vol. I.

"Board of Trade Instructions for Surveyors of Ships."

Bellows' "Dictionnaire de Pouché," Moveable Anatomical ATLAS.

Richardson's "Indicator."

Donaldson's "Rough Sketching for Engineers."

Miss Bird's "Japan," 2 Vols.

Shock's "Steam Boilers."

"The Loyal Romances," Japanese Illustrations.

"Year Book Facts for 1881."

"Hongkong to Himalayas," by Clark.

Rosenthal's "Muscles and Nerves."

Lee's "Laws of Shipping," new edition.

Froude's "Short Studies."

Marshall's "Through America."

Brewer's "Reader's Hand-book."

Matheson's "Aid Book to Engineering Enterprise."

Hongkong, May 7, 1881.

### NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

MESSRS SAYLE & Co. respectfully beg to inform their Customers and the Public that they have REMOVED from their Old Premises "THE VICTORIA EXCHANGE" into the Building situated nearly opposite, between Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s and Messrs LINSTEAD & DAVIS' and generally known as "THE CROWN'S STORE." BUSINESS will be CONDUCTED in these Commodious PREMISES during the Re-building of the "EXCHANGE," and every attention will be given to endeavour to secure continued Patronage.

Hongkong, April 30, 1881.

### Intimations.

NOTICE.—THE Yearly General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG CLUB will take place at the HONGKONG CLUB HOUSE on FRIDAY, the 13th Instant, at 4 o'clock p.m.

By Order,

EDWARD BEART,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, May 6, 1881.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Second DIVIDEND for the Year 1880 is now Declared, in accordance with the Resolution passed at the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on the 12th ultimo, being an interim Return to contributing Shareholders of Twenty-Five per cent. (25%) on the Net Premium for the above year.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
HERBERT S. MORRIS,  
Secretary.

Shanghai, May 2, 1881.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A First BONUS of Twenty per cent. upon Contributions and an interim Dividend of one hundred and twenty dollars per Share for the year 1880, will be payable on SATURDAY, the 14th Instant. Warrants may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that date.

By Order of the Board,  
N. J. EDE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, May 6, 1881.

### YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Directors have declared an EXTRA DIVIDEND of SIX per cent. on SHAREHOLDERS' CAPITAL, Payable at the Office of the Secretary on the 28th Instant to Shareholders of Record on the 21st Instant.

By Order of the Directors,  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
Secretaries.

Shanghai, April 18, 1881.

### NOTICE.

HOLDERS of the SHARE CERTIFICATES for TWO SHARES in the above Company, numbered respectively 880 and 992, the former registered in the name of CHAN SOY GHEE, and the latter in that of WOO LAK TEE, both of Hongkong, are hereby notified that the said SHARES have been SOLD by the Court of Directors, in accordance with the Provisions of the Deed of Settlement, and the proceeds are held by the Company until satisfactory proof is furnished thereto.

Any Person or Persons claiming to be so entitled are requested to communicate with the undersigned, on or before 31st May next.

HERBERT S. MORRIS,  
Secretary.

Shanghai, April 30, 1881.

### CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1880.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Office are requested to furnish the undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December 1880, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS Reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 1st June next, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHEW & Co.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, April 16, 1881.

### LE CERCLE—TRANSACTIONS.

SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME D'ARANCES MARITIMES, MARSE.

CAPITAL PAID-UP.....15,000 Francs.

THE Undersigned having appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies of MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBBER & Co.

Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1881.

## Insurances.

### THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

CAPITAL, FULLY SUBSCRIBED, .....\$1,000,000.

Board of Directors.

KOH MOON WAH, Esq., Chairman.

BAN HUP, Esq. LEONG ON, Esq.

K. YIN KAI, Esq. CHONG PANG, Esq.

QUAN HOI CHUNE, Esq., Manager.

KWOK YIN KAI, Esq., Secretary.

WOO LIN YUEN, Esq., Assist. & Secretary.

THE Company grants Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies.

Contributors' Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not.

WOO LIN YUEN,  
Secretary.

No. 2, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, March 14, 1881.

### ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are not prepared to grant Policies against FIRE on First Class Goods at 1 per cent. nett per annum.

MELCHERS & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, May 9, 1881.

### PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, OF STETTIN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances against FIRE at Current Rates.

MEYER & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

### NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL, .....£2,000,000.

THE Undersigned AGENTS at Hongkong to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at Current Rates. RISKS on First Class Goods Reduced to 1 ½ per cent. per annum from this date.

GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

### THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—1, ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in HONGKONG and CHINA for the above Company, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, May 3, 1881.

### QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

### YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....The 420,000 PERMANENT RESERVE.....The 230,000 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....The 263,203

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, 8th April, 1880.....The 913,206

Directors.

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.

W. M. BOYD, Esq. W. MEYER, Esq.

J. H. FICKVOSS, Esq. F. D. HIRCH, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH: Messrs BARING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent, 68 and 69, Cornhill.

Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12% for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the Undersigned are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premium paid by them.



in foreign bottoms only; but the same objection would arise here that is raised

for any public action. Indeed, with regard to this proposal to impose some checks upon opium-smuggling from Hongkong, we may say what has been said more than once in previous articles. If it be found that Hongkong actually cannot get rid of the Block by Imperial action—and that, as hoped, will be definitely settled by reply to the proposed Memorandum—may then become advisable to consider the best means by which this end may be attained consonant with the freedom of the Port and the conservation of extension of its trade facilities. When the discussion of the question appears, certain to be reopened by the representations to the Secretary of State, there can be no possible harm in having the matter fully ventilated; and the considerations set forth in the contributed article published in another column possess a certain importance, especially as bearing upon the general trade of the Colony, and the difficulties which are being continually raised by Opium as a heavily-taxed foreign import.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next ENGLISH MAIL may be expected to arrive here on or about Friday next, the 13th instant, by the P. & O. str. *Kluai*, which brings London dates to April 24th.

The next AMERICAN MAIL may be expected here on or about the 19th inst., by the O. & C. steamer *Gaelic*, which brings San Francisco dates up to the 19th April.

It has been rumoured to-day that a telegram has been received in Hongkong to the effect that H.M. Flying Squadron had arrived at Singapore, and may be expected here in the course of next week.

We learn from the Agent that the O. & C. S. Co.'s steamer *Gaelic*, with mails from San Francisco to the 19th ultimo, has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave that port for Hongkong to-morrow, the 12th instant.

THE V. W. Bro. Chater, D.D.G.M., has issued official instructions, that all Lodge and Mason within the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Hongkong and South China shall assume Masonic mourning in respect for the memory of the late District Deputy Grand Master. Mourning will be observed for a period of three months.

WITH reference to the Annual Pilgrimage to St. John's we are informed that the steamer *White Cloud* has been chartered to-day, to convey the pilgrims, and all the arrangements for the trip are now complete. The steamer will start at 5.30 p.m. on Saturday. We have no doubt the trip will be as well conducted and successful as in former years.

HON. James Russell takes his seat at once as Acting Puisne Judge, having been sworn in yesterday to that office. Hon. M. S. Tennochy will continue to act as Magistrate until the appointment of Chief Justice is filled up; he performs with no pay, Mr Russell's duties as Magistrate and Treasurer until the 9th June when the Chief Justice's leave on full pay expires.—Mr Russell, occupying the Bench at his old salary, during the absence of the Chief Justice. The arrangement seems very convenient and sensible one in the interests of the public, completing the Supreme Court Bench as it does, and tending to greater expedition in the discharge of the work of that important Branch of the Administration than was possible with the one Judge only.

At a meeting of the Trustees of St. John's Cathedral, held on the 10th instant, the following division was made of the sum \$511.68, offertory funds which had accumulated since Christmas—

Appropriated to defray debit balance on Cathedral accounts 1880-1, \$153.	
To pay for boxes fixed at the doors and sundry other expenses,...	27
To the Bishop of Victoria for...	100
Missions,...	100
To the Seaman's Chaplain's Fund,...	100
For the poor,...	25
For the Diocesan Home,...	50
Further grant to Cathedral funds,...	75
	\$511.

Says the *Strait Times*.—Whether the death of the Sultan of Sooloo will have any effect upon the Dent-Overbook agreement in shape of any complication with the Spanish authorities, remains to be seen, but if not probable, though possible. We learn that Baron Overbook has no longer a connection with the affairs of the Dutch North Borneo Company, and that Alfred Dent has assumed sole charge of control. The change was recently officially notified to the Sultan of Brunei, and arrangements made recognizing the change, and that the title of Maharajah of Sabah has devolved upon Mr Dent.

Three telegrams appear in *Strait Times* the 3rd May—

London, April 21.—The Executors of the will of Earl Beaconsfield have declined accept the public funeral offered by Mr Gladstone. His Lordship will be buried in his wife's vault at Highcliff in accordance with request to that effect in his will.

The Great Powers have proposed a Convention to Greece and Turkey to settle the details of the settlement of the frontier. The Convention to be under the auspices of the Powers.

Rome, April 20.—The members of a National Conference have appointed Committees of Fifteen to examine a programme. The Committee will meet on the 23rd instant. The plenary sitting will be fixed later on.

Ten Under-Secretaries of Adelaide (South Australia) have elected Captain J. H. Hetheridge of the *Adelaide* banner, with purses of 60 sovereigns, and medals watch and chain bearing the to be worn and presented to Captain J. H. Hetheridge.



Do.	Do.	4 P.M.	71
Do.	Maximum	...	77
Do.	Minimum over night		70



## Intimations.

## THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries on China and Japan*, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance. The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago, and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Contributions are made to present a record in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (broad references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the subject of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty-paged, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address: *China Review*, Hongkong.—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

*Trübner's Oriental Record* contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has been received from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number of letters it is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, ethnology, and social developments, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided—extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular service, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are so well represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *Shi King*, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, by Mr. E. O. How, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, two are glad to notice that "Notes & Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which has been displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine."

## THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at *Four Dollars* per annum delivered in Hongkong, or *Seven Dollars Fifty Cents* including postage to other ports.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the gentry and securities necessary to place it on a business and legal footing. The projects, being their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan, from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese, consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

The field open to a paper of this description—conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-obstructive in tone—in almost limitless. It is on the one hand commensurate with the belief and interest while on the other deserves credit and that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains Editorials, with Local, Shipping, and Commercial News and Advertisements.

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GEO. MURRAY BAIN,  
China Mail Office.

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THE Colonial Press supplied with News-  
papers, Books, Types, Ink, Presses,  
Fountain Pens, and all the requisites  
of the Press, and any  
European Goods on London terms.

## NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Colonial Newspapers received at the office  
are regularly filed for the inspection of  
Advertisers and the Public.

## Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

## List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum.—Free.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.

Lusitania Club and Library, Shelley St.

Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. M. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zealand Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the westward, and cover a large area.

## Stores, Books, &amp;c.

General Outfitter, Hosier, Tailor, &c.—T. N. DRISCOLL, 45 and 47, Queen's Road, by special appointment to H. E. the Governor.

Chronometers, Watches, Jewellery, Maps and Charts.—G. FALCONER & CO., Queen's Road Central.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—MAC- EWEN, FRICKEL & CO.

## Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGALISED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR BRACKERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boats.  
Half hour, ... 10s. | Hour, ... 20s.  
Three hours, ... 50s. | Six hours, ... 70s.  
Day (from 4 to 6), One Dollar.

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Single Trip.  
Four Coolies, ... \$1.00  
Three Coolies, ... 0.85  
Two Coolies, ... 0.70

Return (direct or by Pak-foo-lum).  
Four Coolies, ... \$1.50  
Three Coolies, ... 1.20  
Two Coolies, ... 1.00

## To VICTORIA GAP (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA SEAT).

Single Trip.  
Four Coolies, ... \$0.60  
Three Coolies, ... 0.50  
Two Coolies, ... 0.40

Return (direct or by Pak-foo-lum).  
Four Coolies, ... \$1.00  
Three Coolies, ... 0.85  
Two Coolies, ... 0.70

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip (Peak) ... \$0.75 each Coolie.  
(12 hours) (Gap) ... \$0.60 each Coolie.

## Licensed Bearers (each).

Hour, ... 10 cents.  
Half day, ... 35 cents.  
Day, ... 50 cents.

## BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900  
pounds, per Day, ... \$3.00

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900  
pounds, per Load, ... 2.00

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600  
pounds, per Day, ... 2.50

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600  
pounds, per Load, ... 1.75

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 800  
pounds, per Day, ... 1.50

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 800  
pounds, per Load, ... 1.00

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 800  
pounds, Half Day, ... 50

Sampans.  
or Pullaway Boats, per Day, ... \$1.00

Half Hour, ... 30

After 6 p.m., ... 10 cents extra.

Nothing in this Scale prevents private agree-  
ments.

## THERM COOLIES.

Scale of Hire for Street Coolies.  
One Day, ... 85 cents.  
Three Days, ... 20  
One Month, ... 12  
Half Month, ... 5  
Nothing in the above Scale to affect private  
agreements.

## Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised December 1st, 1880.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books (and Patterns, per two ounces).

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets or papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

4.—The public are cautioned not to con-  
found these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

N.R. means No Registration.

## Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Peru, Chili, Venezuela, The Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Aus-  
tralian Group, and S. Africa.

## Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route.—1 oz.  
Letters, 10 cents each.  
Post Cards, 8 cents each.  
Registration, 10 cents.  
Newspapers, 2 cents each.  
Books, Patterns and Comm. Papers, 5 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected corre-  
spondence within the Postal Union.

## Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Hawaiian Kingdom.—  
Letters, 10  
Registration, one.  
Newspapers, 2  
Books & Patterns, 5

West Indies (Non Union), Bolivia,  
Costa Rica, Guatemala, New Granada,  
Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, &c.

Letters, 30  
Registration, None.  
Newspapers, 5  
Books & Patterns, 5

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and  
Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Re-  
gistration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and  
Patterns, 2; via Gode, Letters, 25; Re-  
gistration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and  
Patterns, 2.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascen-  
sion, via Aden, Letters, 25; Registration,  
10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 5.

\* A small extra charge is made on delivery.  
† There is Registration to British W. India  
Islands, 10 cents.  
‡ Registration via San Francisco, 10 cents.  
§ Cannot be sent via San Francisco.

## LOCAL POSTAGE.

Between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, in either direction.	Between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, in either direction.
Letters, 10	Letters, 10
Registration, one.	Registration, one.
Newspapers, 2	Newspapers, 2
Books & Patterns, 5	Books & Patterns, 5

(d) Parcels at Book Rates, registry optional.  
(e) Via Singapore, 10 cents.  
(f) No Parcel Post.

## Local Delivery.

1. All correspondence posted before 5  
p.m. on any week-day, addressed in  
Victoria will be delivered the same day,  
and generally within two hours, unless the  
delivery should be retarded by the Contract  
Mails.

2. Invitations, &c., can generally be  
delivered within the Victoria, the price  
hours of the addresser, rather than at  
places of business, if a wish to that effect  
be expressed by the sender, otherwise all  
correspondence is invariably delivered at  
the nearest place of business.

3. Boxholders who desire to send Cir-  
culars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards,  
&c., all of the same weight, to addresses in  
Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China  
and Japan, may deliver them to the Post  
Office unsealed, the postage being then  
charged to the sender's account. Each  
batch must consist of at least ten.

4. Boxholders may also send Patterns  
to the same places in the same way. En-  
velopes containing Patterns may be wholly  
closed if the nature of the contents be first  
declared or stated to the Postmaster  
General, as he may consider necessary, and  
approved by him. Printed Circulars may  
be inserted in such Pattern Packets.

PARCELS.—The public is reminded that  
there is no such thing as Parcel Post  
to Europe, &c. Much trouble and disap-  
pointment are caused by persistent attempts  
to send small valuable trifles through the  
Post. Fans, Girdles, Articles of Dress,  
Fancy Work, and similar presents are con-  
tinually being refused, the senders having  
often spent more in Postage than would  
have paid the freight by steamer. No  
refund can be made of such parcels, of the  
value of Stamps collected before the  
value of the contents was discovered.

## Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post  
between any of the Post Offices in China  
or Japan, as well as to Macao, Pak-  
hoi, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca.  
They must not exceed the following dimen-  
sions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep,  
nor weigh more than 5 lbs. The postage  
is 20 cents per lb., which includes Registra-  
tion except to Japan, to which country  
parcels are forwarded at Book Rates, Re-  
gistry being optional. The parcels may be  
wholly closed if they bear this special  
endorsement, PARCEL, containing no nar-  
rows, but any parcels may be opened by  
direction of the Postmaster General.

2. The following cannot be transmitted:  
Parcels insufficiently packed or protected,  
or liable to be crushed (as handboxes,  
&c.), Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances,  
Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Iodine, Meats,  
Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever  
is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to be-  
come offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels will as a general rule be for-  
warded by Private Ship, not by Contract  
Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the  
right of selecting the opportunity for trans-  
mission, and of delaying delivery in case  
the number of parcels is such as to retard  
other correspondence. No responsibility  
is accepted with regard to any parcel, but  
the system of Registration will secure the  
senders against any but a very remote pro-  
bability of loss.

4.—The public are cautioned not to con-  
found these facilities with a Parcel Post to  
Europe, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules  
be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be  
registered or unregistered, can be received  
for Postage if it contains gold or silver money,  
jewels, precious articles, or anything that,  
as a general rule, is liable to Customs  
duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending  
of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the  
quantity sent be so small as to make the  
sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as  
follows:—  
Books and Papers—To British Offices,  
5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.  
Patterns—To British Offices, 5 lbs.; if with-  
out intrinsic value; to the Continent,  
&c., 8 oz.

## Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Letter.

The Post Office is not legally responsible  
for the safe delivery of Registered corre-  
spondence, but it is prepared to make good  
the contents of such correspondence lost  
while passing through the Post, to the  
extent of \$10, in certain cases provided:—

1. That the sender duly observed all the  
conditions of Registration.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed  
in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the  
Postmaster General of Hongkong imme-  
diately the loss was discovered, the  
envelope being invariably forwarded with  
such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied  
that the loss occurred whilst the corre-  
spondence was in the custody of the British  
Postal administration in China, that it was  
not caused by any fault on the part of the  
sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck,  
nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any  
person not in the employment of the  
Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for mere  
damage to fragile articles such as portraits,  
watchcases, handkerchiefs, &c., which  
reach their destination, although in a  
broken or deteriorated condition.

## Money Order Regulations.

1.—Money Orders are exchanged with  
the United Kingdom, New South Wales,  
Queensland, South Australia, and Port  
Darwin, the Straits Settlements, Western  
Australia, and (except at Shanghai) with  
the Japanese Empire. Hongkong also  
issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa.

2.—Small sums may be remitted between  
the other Ports by means of Postage  
Stamps, subject to a charge of one per  
cent. for cashing them.

3.—Many Money Orders are supplied to  
residents at the smaller Ports in this way.  
An application for an order is filled up,  
and is enclosed with a stamped, directed,  
and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster  
at the nearest issuing office. The application  
must be accompanied with the full amount  
(including commission) in cheque, postage  
stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a  
little margin should be left for variations  
of exchange. The Postmaster issues the  
order, sends it on in the envelope, and  
returns the cash or the first opportunity,  
with a receipt for the letter, if it  
were to be registered, as it always should  
be. Care should be taken to send these  
applications in time, as the Money Order  
Offices close some hours before the depart-  
ures of the mails.

4.—No order must exceed £10, or \$50,  
or include any fraction of a penny, nor will  
more than two orders be issued to the same  
person, in favour of the same payee,  
by the same mail. Orders will be drawn  
at the current rate of the day and paid at  
the rate of the day when the advice arrives.

The commission is as follows:—  
Orders on the United Kingdom.  
Up to £2, ... 18 cents.  
" £2 to £5, ... 36  
" £5 to £10, ... 54  
" £10 to £20, ... 72  
Local and Intercolonial Orders.  
Up to \$25, ... 25 cents.  
" \$25 to \$50, ... 50

5.—Loss of Money Order Office in the  
United Kingdom may be consulted at  
Hongkong and Shanghai.

6.—Names must be given in full (except  
when there is more than one Christian  
name) but the name of the Payee need not  
be given if the order be crossed (as cheques  
are crossed). If then then be paid only  
through a Bank, and may afterwards be  
specially crossed to any Bank.

7.—No order can be paid till the Payee  
has signed it in the proper place. An  
order can be transferred to another office  
on payment of an additional commission  
in case of loss of an order, no duty for  
stopping payment, or the like, application  
should be made to the nearest Money  
Order Office for instructions.

8.—If the order be not presented within  
six months an additional commission will  
be charged if not within twelve months,  
the money will be forfeited. When the  
order is once paid no further claim can be  
entertained.

9.—No order can be paid until the advice  
relative to it has been received.

Made out on a printed form which is supplied  
gratis.

A dollar rate for drawing on the United King-  
dom is in force at Shanghai.

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.  
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.  
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.  
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.  
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.  
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Pedder's Wharf.  
6. From Pedder's Wharf to the Naval Yard.  
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.  
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Flag and Reg.	Tonnage.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
<b>Steamers</b>						
Adria	Brit. str.	785	May 3	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Saigon	18th inst.
Archives	Brit. str.	1304	May 11	Butterfield & Swire	Amoy & Shanghai	18th inst.
Ararat	Brit. str.	1382	May 9	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	17th, 3 p.m.
Atholl	Brit. str.	923	May 9	Bun Hin Chan	Swatow and Amoy	To-day
Bellona	Ger. str.	789	May 10	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai	
Benlo	Brit. str.	1198	May 10	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Shanghai	
Benledi	Brit. str.	1000	May 10	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Shanghai	
Butean	Span. str.	860	Mar. 21	Russell & Co.	Obinikang	At noon Dock
Cairnmuir	Brit. str.	1123	May 8	Holliday, Wise & Co.	Hankow	18th inst.
Charlton	Brit. str.	786	May 11	G. R. Stevens & Co.	Yokohama & San Pedro	18th inst.
City of Peking	Amer. str.	5079	May 2	P. M. S. S. Co.	Yokohama & San Pedro	18th inst.
Clame	Brit. str.	117	May 9	R. K. & W'pos Dock Co.	Yokohama & San Pedro	18th inst.
Hainan	Amer. str.	28	May 9	R. K. & W'pos Dock Co.	Yokohama & San Pedro	18th inst.
Hwai Yuen	Brit. str.	984	May 10	C. M. S. N. Co.	Yokohama & San Pedro	18th inst.
Kokonyo Maru	Japan. str.	1133	May 9	Mitsui Bishi M. S. S. Co.	Yokohama & San Pedro	18th inst.
Lorne	Brit. str.	1034	May 9	Bun Hin Chan	Yokohama & San Pedro	18th inst.
Malacca	Brit. str.	1045	May 8	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama & San Pedro	18th inst.
Namoa	Brit. str.	852	May 11	Douglas Laing & Co.	Yokohama & San Pedro	18th inst.
Nagles	Brit. str.	1476	Apr. 24	Vogel & Co.	Yokohama & San Pedro	18th inst.
Orestes	Brit. str.	1393	May 11	Butterfield & Swire	Yokohama & San Pedro	1